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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Access Support - IAS
Initial Certification Filing

This is to certify pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 809 that Nextel Partners Inc. will use any ***Universal Service Interstate Access Support*** received in 2003 only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of Nextel Partners Inc. This certification is for the following study areas:

COMPANY NAME	STATE	STUDY AREA CODE
ITS-Iowa Telecom - NO	Iowa	351167
ITA-Iowa Telecom - SYS	Iowa	351170
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Signed


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